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1 6,765,001		see enclosed documents
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(54) **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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DELIVERY**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention comprises a composition, method of
enhancing potency and method of delivering corticosteroids
in a vehicle comprising at least two penetration enhancers,
and solvents and emulsifiers. The propylene glycol and
penetration enhancers are present in ratio to the total of the
propylene glycol, penetration enhancers, and solvents and
emulsifiers of at least about 0.70.

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(54) **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention comprises a composition, method of
enhancing potency and method of delivering corticosteroids
in a vehicle, composition of base rate penetration enhancer.